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AN OLD ENGLISH STORY. The outline of the following sketch was related to me by an aged and honored member of a large family connexion; a man who posesses an almost inexhaustible fund of legend ry lore, whose most interesting assecdotes and most comic tales are but recollections of past scenes, of which he can say, in the language

of Eneas, "Quorum magna para fui."
"Many years ago," said Mr. E., I hapsened to be one of the referees in a case which xeited unusual interest in our courts, from e singular nature of the claim, and the strange story which it disclosed. "The plaintiff, who was captain of a mer-

hant ship which traded principally with Engand and the West Indies, had married quite arly in life, with every prospect of happiness. His wife was said to have been extremely beautiful, and no less lovely in character. "After living with her in the most uninterupted harmony for five years, during which time two daughters were added to his family he suddenly resolved to resume his occupa-

tion, which he had relinquished on his mar

"His wife was devotedly attached to him, sorrowed deeply at his absence, and found her only comfort in the society of her children and the hope of his return But month after month passed away, and he came not, nor did any letters, those insufficient but welcome substi-

tutes, arrive to cheer her solitude. "Months lengthened into years, vet no ti dings were received of the absent husband and after long hoping against hope, the unhappy wife was compelled to believe that he had found a grave beneath the weitering

"Her sorrow was deep and heartfelt, but the evils of poverty were now added to her affliction, and the widow found berself obliged to resort to some employment, in order to support her helpless children. Her needle was acr only resource, and for ten years she labored early and late for the miserable pittance which is ever grudgingly bestowed on the humble seamstress. "A merchant of New York, in moderate but

prospering circumstances, accidentally became acquainted with her, and pleased with her gentle manners no less than her extreme beauty, endeavored to improve their acquaintance with friendship. " After some months he offered her his hand.

and was accepted. As the wife of a successful merchant, she soon found herself in the enjoyment of comforts and luxuries such as she had never before possessed. Her children became his children, and received from him every advantage that wealth and affection could procure. Fifteen years passed away; the daughters married, and by their step-father were fur-

nished with every comfort requisite in their new avocation of housekeepers. But they had scarcely quitted his roof when the mother was taken ill. "She died after a few days illness, and from that time until the period of which I speak, home and a father."

the widower had resided with the youngest

" Now comes the strangest part of the story. After an absence of thirty years, during which time no tidings had been received from him, the first husband returned as suddenly as he had departed. He had changed his ship. adopted another name, and spent the whole of that long period of time on the occan, wih Orleans.

"Why he had acted in this unpardonable manner toward his family no one could tell, and he obsticately refused all explanation. There were strange rumors of slave-trading of conjecture rather than trutu.

". Whatever might have been his motive for such conduct, he was certainly anything but indifferent to his family concerns when he returned "He raved like a madman when informed

of his wife's second marriage and subsequent death, vowing vengeance upon his successor, and terrifying his daughters by the most awful threats in case they refused to acknowledge "He had returned wealthy, and one of those

mean reptiles of the law who are to be found | have just hear d from woman's pure lips; it is crawling about the balls of justice, savised for you to decide according to the requisitions him to bring a suit against the second hus- of nature and the decree of justles. band, assuring him that he could recover heavy damages The absurdity of instituting a claim for a wife, whom death had already released from the jurisdiction of earthly laws. was so manifest that it was at length agreed by all parties to leave the matter to be ad judged by five referees. "It was on a bright and beautiful afternoon

in spring that we first met to hear the singular se. The sunlight streamed through the dusty windows of the court room, and shed a halo around the long gray locks and broad forehead of the defendant; while the plantiff's harsh features were thrown into siil bolder relief by the same beam which softened | pose of variegating the flowery paths of matthe placid countenance of his adversary.

"The plaintiff's lawyer made a most eloquent appeal for his client, and had we not been better informed about the matter, our ley No. 1, being nearly six feet high, with an hearts would have been melted by his touching description of the return of the desolate husband, and the agony with which he now beheld his household gods removed to consecrate a stranger's hearth.

"The celebrated Aaron Burr was counsel for the defendant, and we anticipated from him a splendid display of oratory. I had never seen him, and shall certainly never forget my surprise at his appearance.

"Small in person but remarkably well formed, with any eye as quick and brilliant as an cagle's, and a brow furrowed by care tar more than time, he seemed a very different being from the arch-traitor and murderer I had been accustomed to consider him His voice was one of the finest I ever heard, and the skill with which he modulated it, the variety of its tones, and the melody of its cadences, were inimitable.

"But there was one peculiarity about him that reminded me of the depth of darkness which lay beneath that fair surface. You will smile when I tell you that the only thing I disliked was his step. He glided rather than walked; his foot had that quiet, stealthy movement, which involuntarily makes one think of treachery; and in the course of a long life I have never met with a frank and honorable man to whom such a step was hab-

"Contrary to our expectations, however, Burr made no attempt to confute his opponent's "He merely opened a book of statutes, and

pointing with his thin fingers to one of the pages desired the referees to read it, while he retired for a moment to bring in the principal

We had scarcely finished the section which fully decided the matter in our minds, when Burr re-entered with a tall and elegant female leaning on his arm. She was attired in a simple white dress, with a wreath of ivy leaves encircling her large straw bonnet, and a lace veil completely concealing her countenance. Burr whispered a few words, apparently en-couraging her advance; and then gracefully raising her veil, disclosed to us a face of proud surpassing beauty. I recollect, as well as it it happened yesterday, how simultaneously the murmur of admiration burst from the lips of all present. Turning to plaintiff, Burr asked in a cold, quiet tone-

"Do you know this lady ?" "I do." "Will you swear to that?"

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"I will; to the best of my knowledge and belief she is my daughter.

"Can you swear to her identity?" "I can.

". What is her are ?" She was thirty years of age on the iwen-

.. P hen did you last see her?" " At her own house a fortnight since." " when did you last see her previous to that

"The plaintiff hesitated-a long paper ensned; the question was repeated, and fie enswer at length was-

"When she was just throe weeks old," add-

"On the fourteenth of May, 17-

ed Burr. "Gentlemen," continued he, 'arning to us, I have breen this 'ady have as an important witness, and such, I think, stoin. The pinious's counsel has pleaded elequently in behalt of the bereaved husban !. who escaped the perils of the sea, and returned only to find his home desolete. Pol who will picture to you the iopely wife tooding over her daily toll, devoting her best yours to the drudgery of sordid poverty, supported only by the hope of her husband's return? Will will paint the slow progress of heart-sickness, the wasting anguish of hope deferred, and the overwhelming agony which came upon her when her last hope was extinguished, and she was compelled to believe herself a widow? Who can depict all this without awakening in your hearts the warmost sympathy for the deserted wife, and the bitterest soom for the mean, pitiful wretch, who could thus trample on the heart of her whom he had sworn to love and cherish? We need not inquire and his motives for acting so base a part. Whether it was love or gain, or licentiousness, or self-indifference, it matters not; he is too vile a thing to be judged by such laws as govern men. Let us ask the witness-she now stands before us with the frank, fearless brow of the

"Turning to the lady, in a tone whose weetness was in strange contrast with the scornful a ... ont that had just characterized his words, he besought her to relate briefly the recollections of her early life. A slight dush passed over her proud and beautiful face as he replied-

true-hearted woman-let us ask her which of

hese two has been her father.

" My first recollections are of a small, illfurnished apartment, which my sister and myself shared with my mother. She used to carry out every Saturday evening the work which had occupied her during the week, and bring back employment for the following one. Saving that wearisome visit to hor employer, and her regular attendance at church, she never left the house. She often spoke of our father, and of his anticipated return, but at length she ceased to mention him, though I observed she used to weep more frequently than ever. I then thought she wept because we were so poor, for it would sometimes happen that our only supper was a bit of dry bread, and she was accustomed to sew by the light of the chips which she kindled to warm her famishing children, because she could not afford to purchase a candle without depriving us of our morning meal. Such was our poverly when my mother contracted a second marriage, and the change to us was like a sudden entrance into Paradise. We found a

"Would you excite my own child against me?" eried the plaintiff, as he impatiently waved his hand fer her to be silent. "The eyes of the witness flashed fire as he

"You are not my father," exclaimed she, but I disclaim you utterly. What! call you only transient visits on shore, while taking in my father? you, who basely left your wife to or discovering eargo; having been careful. toil, and your children to beggary? Never! elso, never to come nearer home than New never! Behold there my father," pointing to the agitated defendant, "there is the man who watched over my intancy-who was the sharer of my childish sports, and the guardian of my inexperienced youth. There is he who claims my affections and shares my home; and piracy affoat, but they were only whispers | there is my father. For yonder selfish wrotch, I know him not. The best years of his life have been spent in lawless free form from social ties; let him seek elsewhere for the companion of his decrepitude, nor date insult the aches of my mother by claiming the duties of kinured

from her deserted children." She drew her veil hastily around her as she spoke, and giving her hand to Burr, moved as

"thentlemen," said Burr, "I have no more to say. The words of the law are expressed in the book before you; the voice of truth you

"I need searcely add that our decision was such as to overwhelm the plaintiff with well merited shame."

A Wife too Many.

Francis Riley, a square-built man, with a ruddy, smiling countenance, was charged with the offence of having two wives, both of them alive and kicking, at least they both seemed anxious to have an opportunity for kicking the naughty deceiver who had thus betraved

These two consorts of Mr. Frank Riley seemed to have been selected by him with a strict purrimony, as there was as much diversity between them as between a tali, full blown peppy, and a lowly, delicate, moss rose : Mrs Riextremely deep suffusion of crimson on every part of the face, the nose not excepted, wille Mrs. Riley No. 2 was a spare, diminutive lady, in size not unlike Gothe's Mignon or Scott's Fenella, but much older, than they ere represented by the novelists, and decidedly less beautiful. Both ladies were old enough to know better than to marry a gay, dashing fellow, with a roving eye, and a smile for every icinale he glanced at. "What have you to say for yourself, Riley?"

was his honor's question.

"I'm not after saying much for myself," co-plied the bigamist. "I can't see that I've done much harm to anybody. I'm willing to do all that can be expected, for I'll support both the females, and live with them week and week about, if your worship pleases." "My worship does not please; such a thing cannot be allowed," said his honor, decisively.

"Well, what can I do, then?" asked Riley, piteously. "I can't cut myself in two pieces and give a half to each of them.'

"No; but you could have been satisfied with one wife, and not married another one," said the Mayor. "Sire, I took pity on this ould woman"

(pointing to Mrs. Riley No. 2.) "She had no-body to take care of her, and I thought maybe she'd better go in partnership for a husband, than have none at all. But I don't wan't her, your worship; I'll sell her, or give her away, or do anything with her that your worship re-commends. I'll very willingly part with both of them if it will be any accommodation, I'm sure."

This generous offer did not save Mr. Riley from a binding over, and he may chance to find the affair more serious than he seems to expect .- Phila. Mercury.

AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT .- Last Saturday evening, just a dusk, two young gentlemen who were bathing in the Miami river at Dayton, perceived a scamp running off with their clothes. They instantly swam ashore and gave chase, but without success; and they were compelled to betake themselves to aquatic sports until the evening was far enough advanced to enable them to gain gain their board-ing house unperceived. This feat they accom-plished about midnight, after some unpleasant encounters with mosquitoes and dogs.

Writers often multiply words, in the vain attempt to make clear to others what is

not clear to themselves.